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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR EAID PFOR LA UR  
SUBJECT: SOVIET-LAO AGRICULTURAL AID AGREEMENT

1. LPDR PARTY NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" REPORTED  
JANUARY 21 THAT A SOVIET-LAO AGRICULTURAL AID AGREEMENT  
WAS SIGNED ON JANUARY 19 IN VIENTIANE. THE SOVIETS  
PLEDGED TO LEND MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN  
AGRICULTURAL COMMUNE IN XIENG KHOUANG PROVINCE. THE  
AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDED FOR AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF  
SOVIET SPECIALISTS TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE  
SITE OF THE PROJECT.

2. THE ARTICLE REPORTED THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS BASED  
ON AN AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT SIGNED IN  
MOSCOW APRIL 22, 1976.

3. COMMENT: THE EARLIER AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED DURING  
THE VISIT TO MOSCOW OF LAO PARTY SECRETARY GENERAL  
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